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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In the above-referenced application, an Office Action was mailed on September 3, 2002 which rejected all pending claims. In response to this Office Action, please amend the application as outlined below, and please consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 2, 7, 10, 12 and 20 as amended herewith. The marked changes are shown on Appendix A attached hereto.

1. A laser noise control system operating in conjunction with a laser driver so as to control a laser, the laser noise control system comprising:

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